अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के छात्रों के लिये छात्रावास

1391. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के ऐसे कुल कितने छात्र हैं जिन्हें छात्रावास की सुविधाएं उपलब्ध करायी गई हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार इनकी इस संख्या को पर्याप्त मानती है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इन वर्गों के कम से कम 25 प्रतिशत छात्रों को छात्रावास की सुविधाएं प्रदान करने की व्यवस्था करने का विचार रखती है ताकि वे अपनी पढ़ाई में पूरी तरह ध्यान दे सकें और अपने व्यक्तित्व का विकास कर सकें ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति उरांव): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

New item "Bucketful and Trickles"

1392. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item under the caption "Bucketful and Trickles" which appeared in the 'Indian Express' of the 3rd July, 1988;

(b) whether any enquiry has been conducted; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof and what action has been taken against the concerned persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The complaint, however, relates to milk booth No. 629 and not 692. In this regard, an enquiry was conducted by Mother Dairy, Delhi.

(c) No irregularities were found in the functioning of the booth. Shri D. R. Gulati, the complainant was contacted by the officials of Mother Dairy in the course of enquiry. Shri Gulati, after having seen the functioning of the booth himself, had expressed his satisfaction in his letter to the Editor which appeared in the Delhi Edition of "The Indian Express" dated the 10th July, 1988.

Agricultural Accidents in Punjab

1393. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people affected by agricultural accidents in Punjab during the last two years; and

(b) what was the compensation provided to the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) 8578.

(b) Rs. 2,02,29,777. (Rupees two crores two lakhs twenty nine thousands seven hundred and seventy seven).

Cattle Died due to Drought

1394. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cattle died due to the current drought conditions, State-wise;

(b) the special scheme to provide financial assistance to State and other help to owners of such cattle, replacement of their live stock so that their agricultural and dairing activities are hampered; and

(c) the number of persons benefited under this scheme in Tamil Nadu?